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Serial No. : 09/724,872
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Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Georgia Helmer
Cust No. : 20985

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Response After Final, responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed June 21, 2004, a check (\$55) for the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

- ☒ Extension fee for a one-month extension of time by a small entity.....\$55
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed June 21, 2004, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment either places the application into condition for allowance or reduces the number of issues for appeal. In this instance, claim 33 is properly numbered as claim 34. The renumbering corrects the numbering of the pending claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.126.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix begins at page 36 of this paper.

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